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New York, New York
December 4, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 4, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8, and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17.

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Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION are reflected in the listing starting on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 13 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 25 of this paper.